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I AM WRITTING THIS BECAUSE I CAN NOT AFFORD ANY OTHER WAY, BUT ITS IN REGARDS TO THE MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT I HAVE, OR SHOULD I SAY HAVE NOT HAD SINCE COMMING INTO THE FEDUAKL BUREAU OF PRISON, SO THAT YOU HAVE A UNDERSTANDING I WILL START WITH GIVING YOU THE DETAILS BEFOR COMING INTO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THAN THE DETAILS WHILE IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU PRISONS IN HOPES TO ASK IS THIS PROPER MEDICAL CARE OR NOT AND CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME TO GET PROPER MEDICAL CARE.

I FOUND OUT I HAD HEP C IN 1998, MY AST AND ALT RAN IN THE 50S, IN THE MIDDLE OF 2005 THEY JUMPED INTO THE 500 AND 600 RANGE, I HAD A NEEDLE BIDPSEY DONE AT ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL, PARKERSBURG W.VA. AT THE TIME I WAS IN THE STATE PRISON AT ST MARYS CORRECTIONAL CENTER, ST MARYS W.VA., THE STARTED ME ON TREATMENTS OF PEGA-INTERFERION AND RIBION, EIGHT WEEKS INTO TREATMENT MY PLATELETS DROP OUT TO 13 AND THEY DISCONTINUE TREATMENT, BUT MY AST AND ALT HAD DROP BACK INTO THE 40S, ONCE TREATMENT WAS STOPED MY AST AND ALT WENT UP TO 150S THAN DROP BACK AND SETTLED INTO THE 50S AND STAYED THERE

SO I GOT OUT OF PRISON IN W.VA IN AUG 22, 2011 AND GOT ME A DOCTOR AT FAMILY MEDICINE AT UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER CLARKSBURG, W.VA. A DOCTOR KUMAR, THE AROUND DEC 2011 I STARTED TO RETAINING FLUID AND WHEN I HAD LEFT THE PRISON IN AUG 2011 THE DOCTOR THERE SAID I WAS RETAINING AMONIA AND MY ~~LEADS~~ LEVLS WERE HIGH AND THAT WAS A SIGN I WAS GOING INTO LIVER FAILURE AND STARTED ME ON LACTULOSE 30MG A DAY. IN DEC 2011 I WENT TO HOSPITAL FOR FLUID AND ALSO APPL FOR SSI, I WAS GRANTED MY DISABILITY AND

MEDICARE INSURANCE, DOCTOR KUMAR TOLD ME I NEED TO GET CLEANED UP OFF DRUGS SO HE COULD PUT ME ON THE TRANSPLANT LIST SO FEB 2013 I ASK HIM TO PUT ME IN DETOX SO I COULD MAKE A START. HE DID. WHILE IN DRUG DETOX AT UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER AT CLARKSBURG, W.VA. I WAS SEEN BY SEVERAL DOCTORS ONE DOCTOR IN PARTICULAR WAS A GASTROGASTROENTEROLOGIST, DOCTOR RODRIGUES MAUNTIS WHO'S OFFICE IS IN THE DOCTOR BUILDING AT UNITED ~~HOSPITAL~~ HOSPITAL CENTER, CLARKSBURG, W.VA. DOCTOR MAUNTIS TOLD ME IF I STAYED CLEAN FOR 6 MONTHS HE WOULD TREAT ME WITH A NEW DRUG JUST APPROVED IN THE U.S. DOCTOR MAUNTIS SAID YOU STILL USE THE PEGA INTERFERON AND RIBAVIRIN ALONG WITH THIS NEW DRUG FOR GENO TYPE 1A WHICH IS WHAT I HAVE. HE RAN BLOOD WORK ON ME AND HAD A ULTRASOUND DONE, I SAID TO DOCTOR MAUNTIS WHAT ABOUT MY PLATELETS BEING LOW AND HE SAID HE WOULD TREAT THEM. I SAID DO YOU THINK IT IS WORTH IT, DOCTOR MAUNTIS SAID I HELP BEFORE, SO I BELIEVE HIM. ALSO ASK IF I HAD BEEN VACCINATED FOR HEP A AND B, I SAID YES, HE ~~SAID~~ SAID THE BLOOD WORK SHOWS ANTIBODIES FOR A BUT NOT FOR B. SO HE SAID WHERE GOING TO VACCINATE YOU AGAIN FOR B, SO I RECEIVED MY FIRST SHOT FOR HEP B 2/7/13.

THREE WEEKS LATER 2/27/13 I STARTED MY SENTENCE FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, MY 2ND HEP B SHOT WAS DUE MARCH, I DID NOT RECEIVE IT UNTILL MAY WHICH WAS A MONTH LATE, THE FINAL ONE WAS DUE 8/11/13 AND I DID NOT RECEIVE IT UNTILL OCTOBER ~~A MONTH~~ OVER A MONTH LATE, WELL I HAD GOT TO GILMER FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON 6/2/13. MY PLATELET WAS ALREADY LOW AT 40 AND AMONIA LEVEL, WHICH 160 BEFORE ARRIVING AT GILMER PRISON

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I WROTE A SICK CALL ~~LET~~ SUP TO ASK FOR HEP C TREATMENTS, TO HAVE MY PLATETS AND AMONAL LEVELS CHECKED, NIPPLES SORE, CHECK EYS, NEEDED GLASSES AND HAD CATARACTS. THEY KEEP TELLING ME I HAD A CHRONIC CARE COMING UP. I KEPT WAITING AND WAITING AND FINLEY I HAD TO FILE PAPER WORK AND THAT WAS EVAN TURN DOWN. I MEAN HER I AM PLATETS 40 ~~AM~~ AMONAL LEVELS 160 AND I CAN'T EVAN GET THEM TO DO BLOOD WORK OR EVAN SEE ME SO I WENT TO THE WARDE, FINLEY THEY DID AT LEAST DRAW BLOOD 5 MONTHS AFTER ARRIVING THERE AND FINLEY SEEN ME IN OCTOBER. WILL WHEN MY BLOOD WORK CAME BACK MY PLATETS WERE 24 A CRITICAL CONDITION AND AMONAL LEVELS 160, THE P.A. I STARTED SEEING ME ONCE A MONTH. I ASK HIM FOR TREATMENTS AND HE SAID MY PLATETS WAS TOO LOW, I TOLD HIM THE GASTROGUT ~~THAT~~ I WAS SEEING ON THE OUTSIDE SAID HE WOULD TREAT MY PLATETS ALONG WITH TREATMENTS. THE P.A. I NAME WAS A NULTIE SAID THEY WOULD NOT TREAT ME FOR HEP C BECAUSE MY PLATETS WERE TOO LOW AND THEY WAS NOT EQUIPED TO TREAT PLATETS THERE AND I WOULD BE MOVED, SO I WAITED AND WAITED. MY LAST BLOOD WORK AT GILMER W.VA WAS 1/7/14 AND PLATETS AT 24 AND THE HEAD OF THE LAB CALLED GILMER B.O.P. W.VA TO LET DOCTOR KNOW THAT MY PLATETS WERE AT 24 WHICH THE PAPER SAID CRITICAL CONDITION. MARCH 2014 I WAS MOVED AND ARRIVED AT BUTNER MED II PRISON 3/2/14 I WAS SEEN 3/31/14 HERE AT BUTNER II N.C. BY LUCIRE, PASCAL PA-C. I TOLD HER ~~ALL~~ ALL THAT I CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER. I ASK ~~HER~~ HER TO GIVE ME THE HEP C TREATMENT WITH WHAT ^{*}MY DOCTOR ON THE OUTSIDE WAS GOING ^{*}TO TREAT ME WITH WHICH WAS PEGA INTERFERON, RIBO AND THE ~~NEW~~ NEW DRUG ALONG

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WITH TREATING MY PLATELETS LIKE DOCTOR MALINTAS SAID AND
 SHE SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT BECAUSE MY PLATELETS WERE TOO LOW.
 I SAID MY DOCTOR OUTSIDE BEFORE COMING IN WAS GOING TO.
 SHE SAID THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS WOULD NOT BECAUSE OF
 PLATELETS ONCE AGAIN. THAN ~~SHE~~ SHE SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER NEW
 DRUG BESIDE THE ONE DOCTOR MALINTAS TOLD ME ABOUT AND IT
 JUST INVOLVED TAKING A PILL BUT ~~THE~~ IT AND ALL OTHER
 HEP C TREATMENTS WERE PUT ON HOLD BY THE FEDERAL
 BUREAU OF PRISONS UNTILL THEY FIGURED OUT HOW THEY
 WERE GOING TO GIVE THEM. * SO I SAID IN THE MEAN TIME
 THERE JUST PUTTING ME ON HOLD WITH THE CHANCE THAT THE
 AMONA LEVALS WILL SEND ME INTO DAMINTHA AND LOOSE MY MIND
 OR PLATELETS WILL DROP OUT AND I WILL BLEED TO DEATH, OR
 MY LIVER WILL CLEAR SHUT DOWN AND I WILL DIE! SHE SAID
 THATS WHAT SHE HAS TO GO BY. THAN SHE TOOK ME TO SEE
 DOCTOR DUCHESNE AND SHE TOLD HIM WHAT I HAD TOLD HER.
 HE ASK IF I HAD ANY QUESTIONS AND I ASK FOR TREATMENTS
 AND MORE OR LESS I WAS JUST SHUGED OFF AND SENT OFF.
 THE P.A.C SAID I WOULD BE SEEING A OUTSIDE DOCTOR.
 I SAID A LIVER ~~SPECIALIST~~ SPECIALIST AND SHE SAID YES. WHERE
 I STAND NOW MY PLATELETS AS OF JAN WHERE 24, AMONA
 LEVALS 160 AS OF JAN 7, 2014 AND THATS LAST TIME BLOOD
 WORK WAS DONE AND IT NOW 4/1/14. AS FAR AS I CAN
 TELL MY MEMERARY IS STILL EXCELANT. CAN NOT DETECT
 NO SIGNS OF DAMINTHA. I JUST BELIEVE THEY ARE DENYING
 ME MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND THE LONGER IT GOS THE GREATER
 MY RISK OF DEATH. I BELIEVE MY OUTSIDE DOCTOR FROM
 UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, CLARKSBURG W. VA, DOCTOR RODRIGAS
 MALINTAS, GASTROGIST ~~AND~~ SAID JUST MAYBE BY TREATING
 THE PLATELETS AND THE HEP C NEW TREATMENTS MY VIRAL LOAD

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Will Go Down, AMONA LEVELS ~~ARE~~ WILL GO DOWN AND PLATELETS
 WILL COME UP. I MEAN I CAN DO NOTHING LIKE THEY ARE
 DOING AND IT CAN ONLY GET WORSE OR I CAN FIGHT IT
~~AT~~ WITH THE NEW DRUG TREATMENTS AND MAY BE I MIGHT
 LIVE AND GET BETTER. ALSO WHEN SEEN BY PA3 AND DOCTOR
 THEY DIDNT TAKE NO BLOOD PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, NO BLOOD OX
~~PERCENTAGE~~ ~~PER~~ PERCENTAGES. ON 4/2/14 I WAS CALLED
 OUT FOR BLOOD WORK. SHE TOOK 3 VALS, SAID THEY WERE CHECKING
 FOR ANTIBODY FOR HEP A+B AND LEVAL PANEL. IT WAS NOT
 A FASTING BLOOD DRAW SO THAT MEANS THERE WONT BE A
 AMONA LEVAL COUNT. ON 4/3/14 I WAS CALLED OUT AT
 730AM FOR X-RAY. THEY TOOK X-RAY OF FRONT AND SIDE SHOT
 OF CHEST. 4/4/14 THEY TOOK ME TO BOTTOM OF HILL
 TO BUTNER MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS GAVE A ALTER SOUND OF
 LIVER AND A BREATHING TEST DONE ON MACHINE FOR ~~COPD~~
 COPD. 4/15/14 WENT BACK TO BUTNER HOSPITAL. WAS
 THERE FROM 8AM AND FINLY AT 3PM SEEN ~~GASTRO~~ GASTROGIST
 DOCTOR ? , I TOLD HIM THE WHOLE STORY OF WHAT
 WENT ON IN PAST YEARS TO PRESENT. HE SAID NOT TO WORRY TO
 MUCH ABOUT PLATELETS AND AMONA LEVELS, HE SAID THERE
 WAS A NEW DRUG APPROVED FOR HEP C TREATMENT AND THE
 FEDS HAD IT ON HOLD UNTIL THEY DECIDED HOW THEY OR WHO
 WOULD GET IT. HE SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY DESIDE THIS
 SUMMER OR FALL. THAT IT JUST INVOLVED TAKING A PILL
 AND WOULD NOT INVOLVE PEGA INTERFERON. SO THE
 PLATELETS SHOULD NOT BE A FACTOR. HE ~~SAID~~ SAID UNTIL
 THE FEDS DESIDE HE WOULD RECAIMEND A SONA GRAM OF
 THE LIVER ONLY A YEAR BECAUSE A LOT OF TIMES HEP C
 OR CIRROSIS TURNS INTO CANCER. I TOLD HIM THE DID
 A ALTER SOUND AT UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER A YEAR AGO

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RIGHT BEFORE I COME IN AND ALSO ONE THERE 2
 WEEKS AGO, HE ~~SAY~~ SAID I DON'T SHOW THE RESULTS ON
 MY COMPUTER, HE SAID WILL TAKE A LOOK DOWN ~~ON~~ YOUR
 THROAT WITH A CAMERA FOR VERUCOSE UAINS. THERE ARE
 MEDS THAT WILL LOWER PRESSURE IN THEM IF YOU HAVE
 THEM AND HELP KEEP THEM FROM RUPTURING, SO I AGREE.
 ALL IN ALL I LIKE THE DOCTOR, WHAT I DID NOT LIKE
 WAS THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON, PUTTING ALL C TREATMENTS
 ON HOLD UNTILL THEY DECIDE WHAT, WHO AND HOW THEY WOULD
 GIVE THEM TO, IN WHICH I PUTTING ME AT GREATER RISK BY
 DELAYING TREATMENTS, THE DOCTOR DID SAY I NEED THEM
 TREATMENTS, 5/11/14 MONDAY I WAS CALLED TO MEDICAL FOR
 BLOOD WORK AND TO SEE NURSE 20. SHE SAID I WOULD GO
 DOWN NEXT WEEK TO BUTNER HOSPITAL AND STAY OVER
 NIGHT AND HAVE MY THROAT SCOPED. 5/13/14 I WAS
 CALLED TO LAB AGAIN FOR FASTING BLOOD WORK. 5-18-14
 WENT DOWN TO BUTNER HOSPITAL TO HAVE THE SCOPE RUN DOWN
 THROAT TO CHECK FOR VARISEES BUT HAD GOT SICK OVER WEEK
 END WITH SORE THROAT AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD ~~RECH~~ RESCHEDULE
 THE PROCEDURE FOR NEXT WEEK. THE NURSE DID E-MAIL
 PA-C LUCYRE, PASCALE ABOUT MY CONDITION. HAVE NOT HEARD
 FROM HER SINCE BACK, 5-19-14 DID FINLEY SEE EYE ~~DR~~ DOCTOR
 AND SHE SAID CATARACTS ON SCALE OF 1 TO 4 WHERE A 1 AND
 THAT I DID NEED GLASSES FOR DISTANT. SHE SAID I HAD
 A LITTLE STIGMATICISM BUT THAT COULD BE EXPECTED THAT
 I'M GETTING OLDER. 7/21/14 I AM AT BOP BUTNER
 HOSPITAL 7/22/14 7AM I AM ~~AT~~ TO HAVE LIGHT AND
 CAMERA RUN DOWN MY THROAT TO CHECK FOR VERUSEES. THE
 ANESTHESIOLOGIST IS NOT HAPPY BECAUSE BUTNER ~~II~~ DID NOT
 FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTION CONCERNING MY PLATELET COUNT AND WHAT

WHAT TO DO BEFORE I COME TO HOSPITAL MY PLATELETS ARE
 AT 41, THE GASTROLOGIST TOLD ME I WOULD BE OK BECAUSE
 HE WAS JUST GOING TO TAKE A LOOK SEE AND WOULDNT DO
 NO BANDING. THEY PUT ME UNDER ABOUT 11:30AM AND
 WAS DONE ABOUT 12:15 PM, THE GASTROLOGIST TOLD ME FACE
 TO FACE HE HAD GOOD NEWS, I HAD NO VERISEES AND HE
 WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND ME FOR TREATMENT FOR MY HEP C.
 SO THATS WHERE IT STANDS NOW, SO IN THE MEAN TIME I AM
 GOING TO PUT IN A HEALTH SERVICE REQUEST HERE AT
 BUTNER# FOR TREATMENT AND SEE THERE GOING TO FOLLOW
 THEIR OWN SPECIALIST, GASTROLOGIST RECOMMATIONS, IT IS NOW
 11/23/14 AND STILL NO TREATMENT. SHORTLEY AFTER 7/21/14 I
 WENT TO MY P.A. AND SHE SET ME UP TO SEE M.D. PATRICK
 CRAFT HEINE AND HE SAID THERE ARE PAPER WORK THAT HAS TO BE
 DONE BEFORE TREATMENT, HE HAD ME SIGN A PIECE OF PAPER
 FOR THE DRUGS TO BE USED IN TREATMENT, THEY WERE RIBAVERIN,
 SOVALDI, AND SOMETHING ELSE AND PEGINTERFERON HAD BEEN CROSSED
 OUT. I DID NOT UNDERSTAND THIS BECAUSE THE HEP C TREATMENT
 WITH 80% CURE RATE IS PEGINTERFERON ALFA, RIBAVERIN, SOVALDI
 FOR 12 WEEKS, I ASK HIM IF THE OTHER DRUG TAKES THE PLACE
 OF THE PEGINTERFERON, HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW AND HE WOULD
 HAVE TO READ UP ON IT. HE SAID I WOULD HAVE TO BE SEEN BY
 PSYCHOLOGY AND HAVE BLOOD WORK DONE. SO A WEEK LATER I
 WAS SEEN BY PSYCHOLOGY AND SHE SAID I WAS ALRIGHT FOR TREATMENT
 "GOOD LUCK" AND MEDICAL TOOK 7 VIAL OF BLOOD. ITS 11/23/14
 NOW AND HAVEN'T HEARD NOTHING, STILL BEING SLOW WALKED OR LIED TO.
 EVEN AFTER GASTROLOGIST RECOMMENDED ME FOR TREATMENT AND
 SAID I NEEDED THEM. I STARTED ASKING FOR TREATMENT ALMOST
 2 YEARS AGO AND STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED NONE. ARE THEY
 HOPING I DIE? IT IS NOW 12/27/14 AND STILL NO

TREATMENTS, THEY HAVE THE MEDICATION. HOW CAN THEY JUST SET AND NOT GIVE ME TREATMENTS. TO MY KNOWLEDGE NO ONE HERE IS BEING TREATED AND THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE IN MY CONDITION. I WATCH THEM BLEED OUT, LOOSE THEIR MINDS AND THINK AM I NEXT OR HOW LONG TILL THAN ME. HOW CAN THIS BE GOING ON IN AMERICA, ENOUGH SAID OR I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY. JUST WANT TO LIVE, SPEND A COUPLE OF GRANDDAUGHTERS, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ~~EXCEPT~~ FOR SOME EXCEPT TO PRAY GOD WILL INTERVENE ~~THROUGH~~ SOMEHOW?

Sincerely,
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